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FOR: PREPARATION OF PERYLEN-3, 4:9, 10-TETRACARBOXYLIC DIIMIDES AND PERYLEN-3, 4:9, 10-TETRACARBOXYLIC DIANHYDRIDE AND ALSO OF NAPHTALENE-1, 8-DICARBOXIMIDES

## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed May 30, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claim 1, drawn to a process for preparing perylene-3,4:9,10-tetracarboxylic diimides of formula I.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected Claims 2-5, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.